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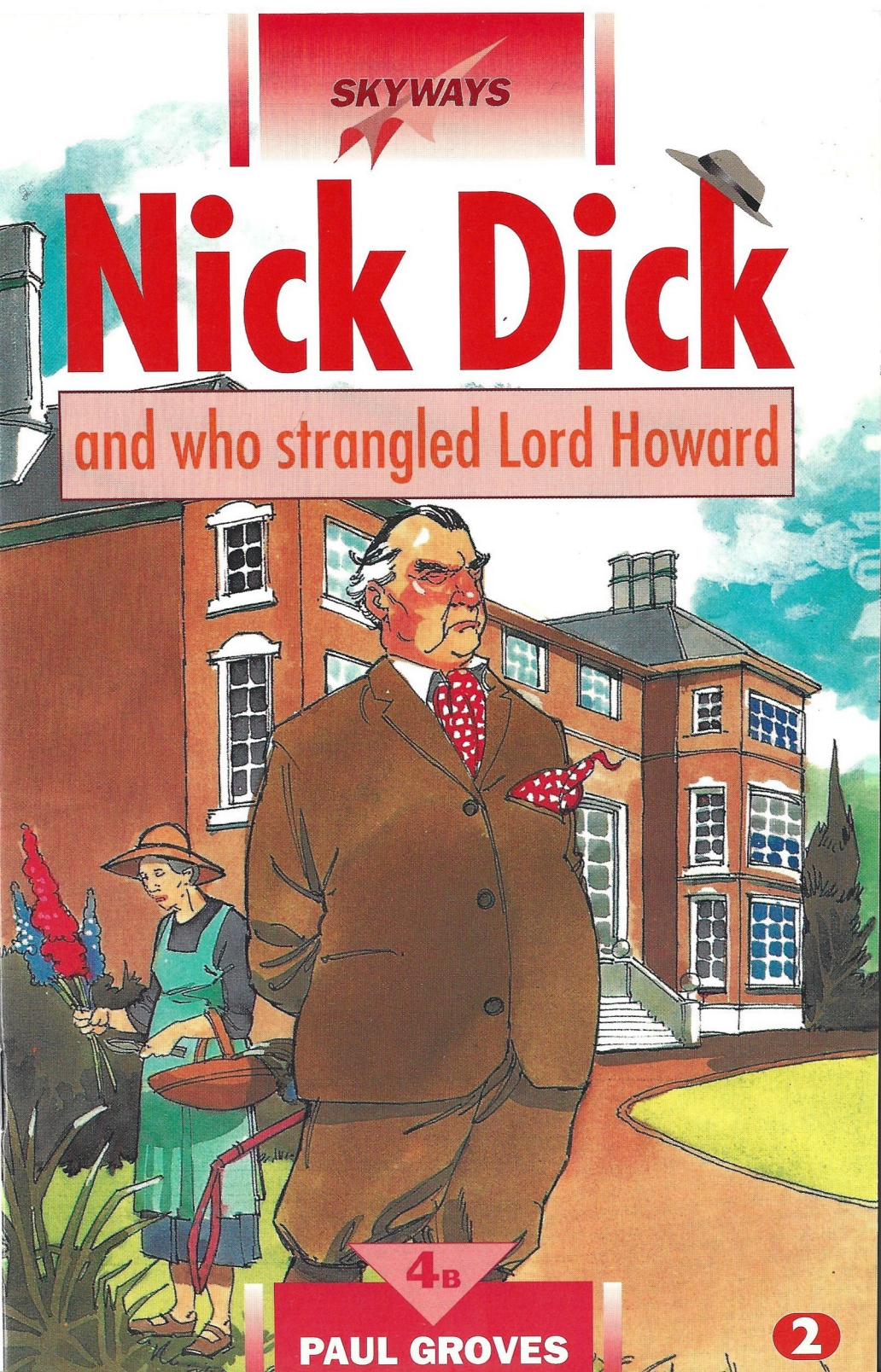
and who strangled Lord Howard



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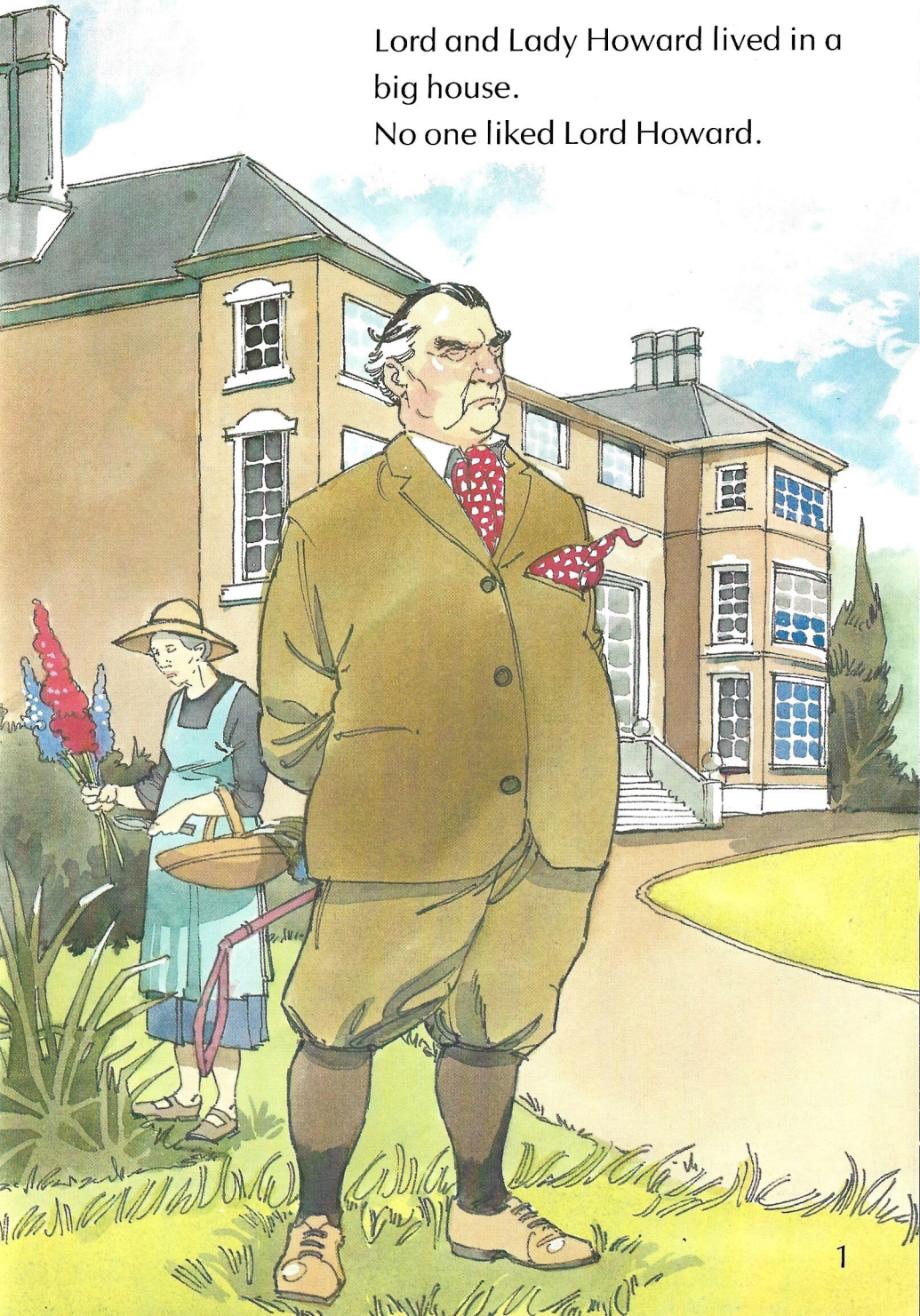
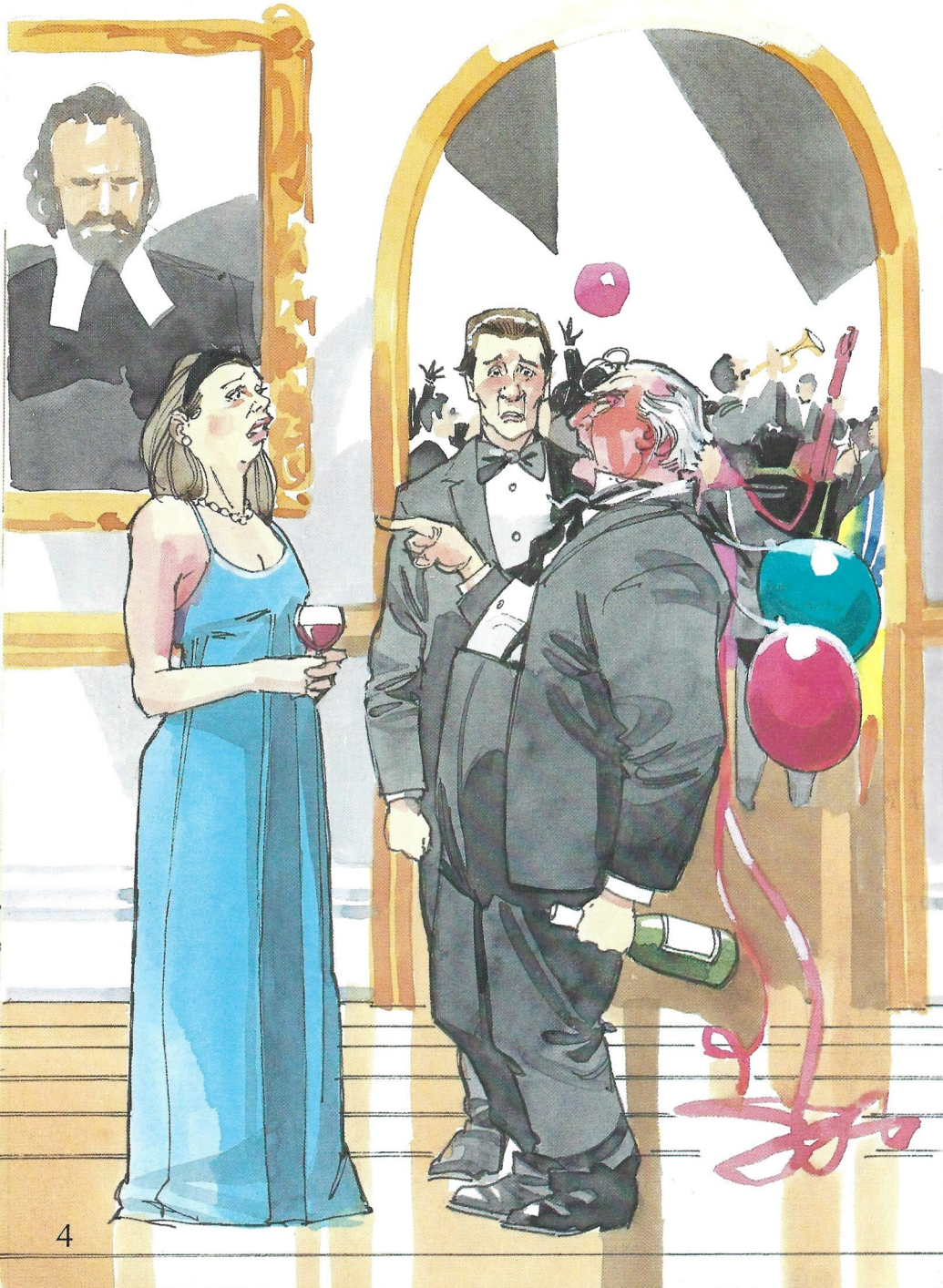


Lord and Lady Howard lived in a big house.
No one liked Lord Howard.

He was rude to his wife.
He was rude to his son.

He was rude to his butler.
He had sacked his gardener.

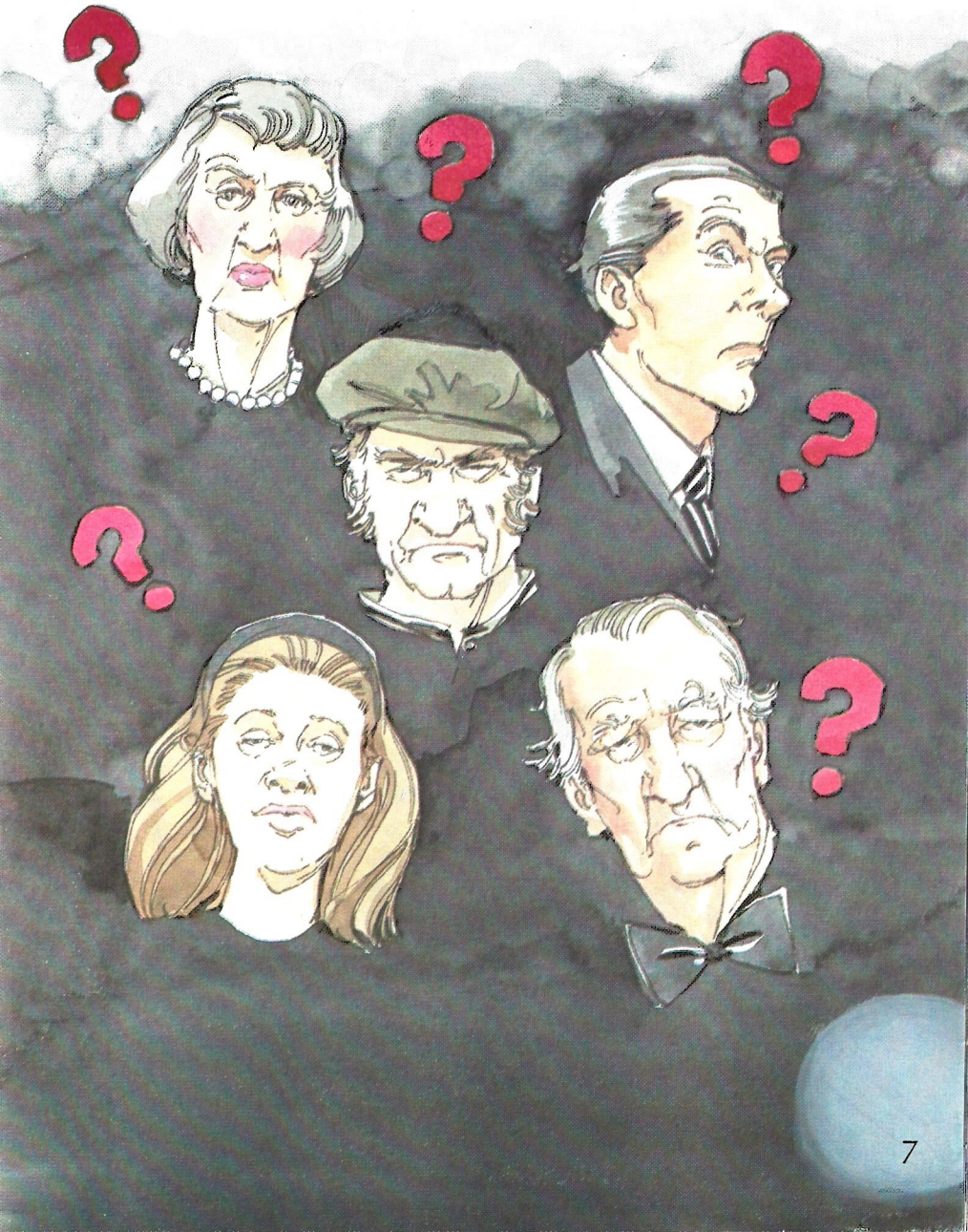
When he was fifty he had a party. He got drunk and was rude to his son and his son's wife.



That night he did not come to bed. In the morning Lady Howard went downstairs and screamed.

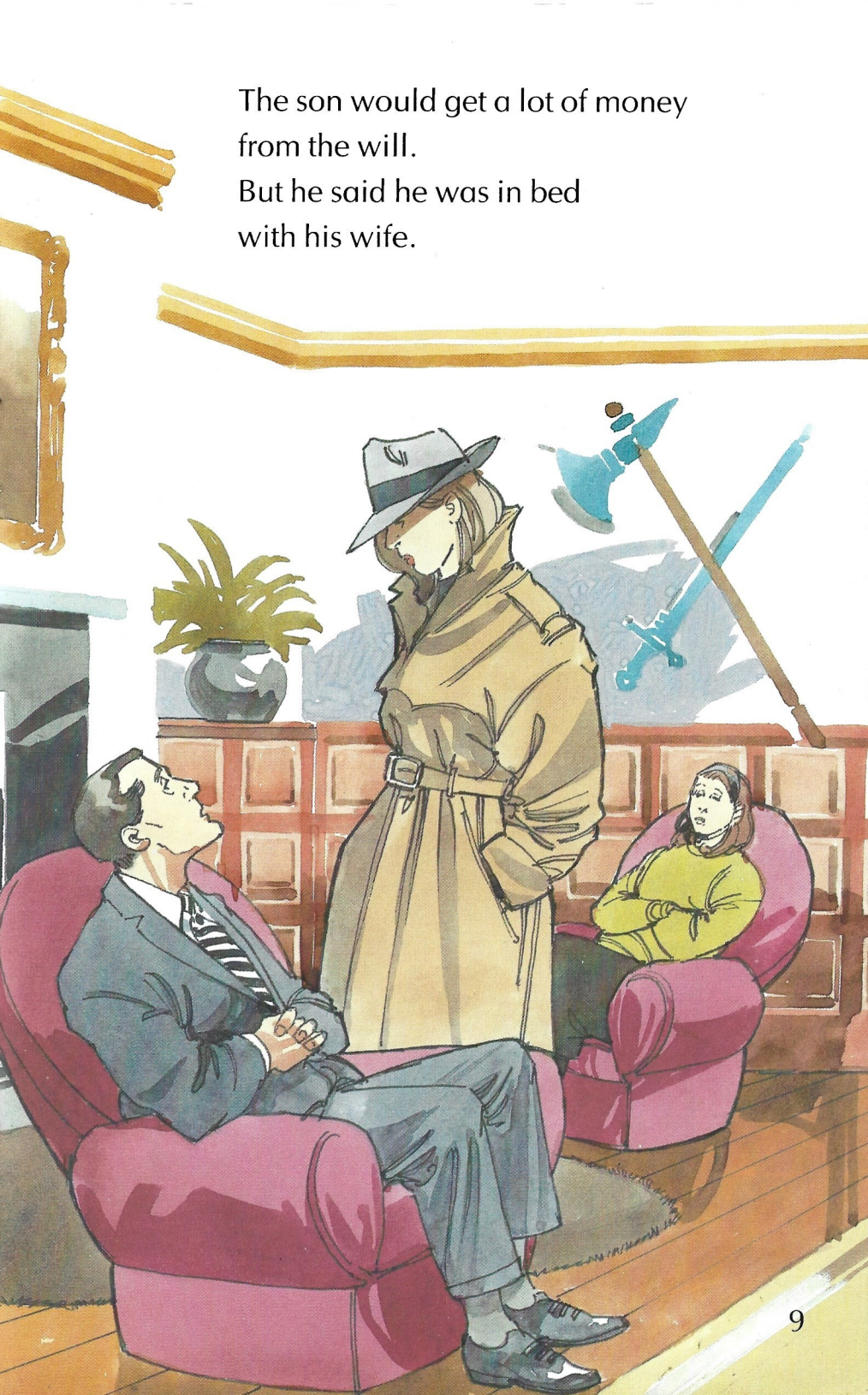
Lord Howard had been strangled.
His body was in the garden room.

Who had strangled Lord Howard?
His wife, his son, his son's wife,
the butler, or the gardener?



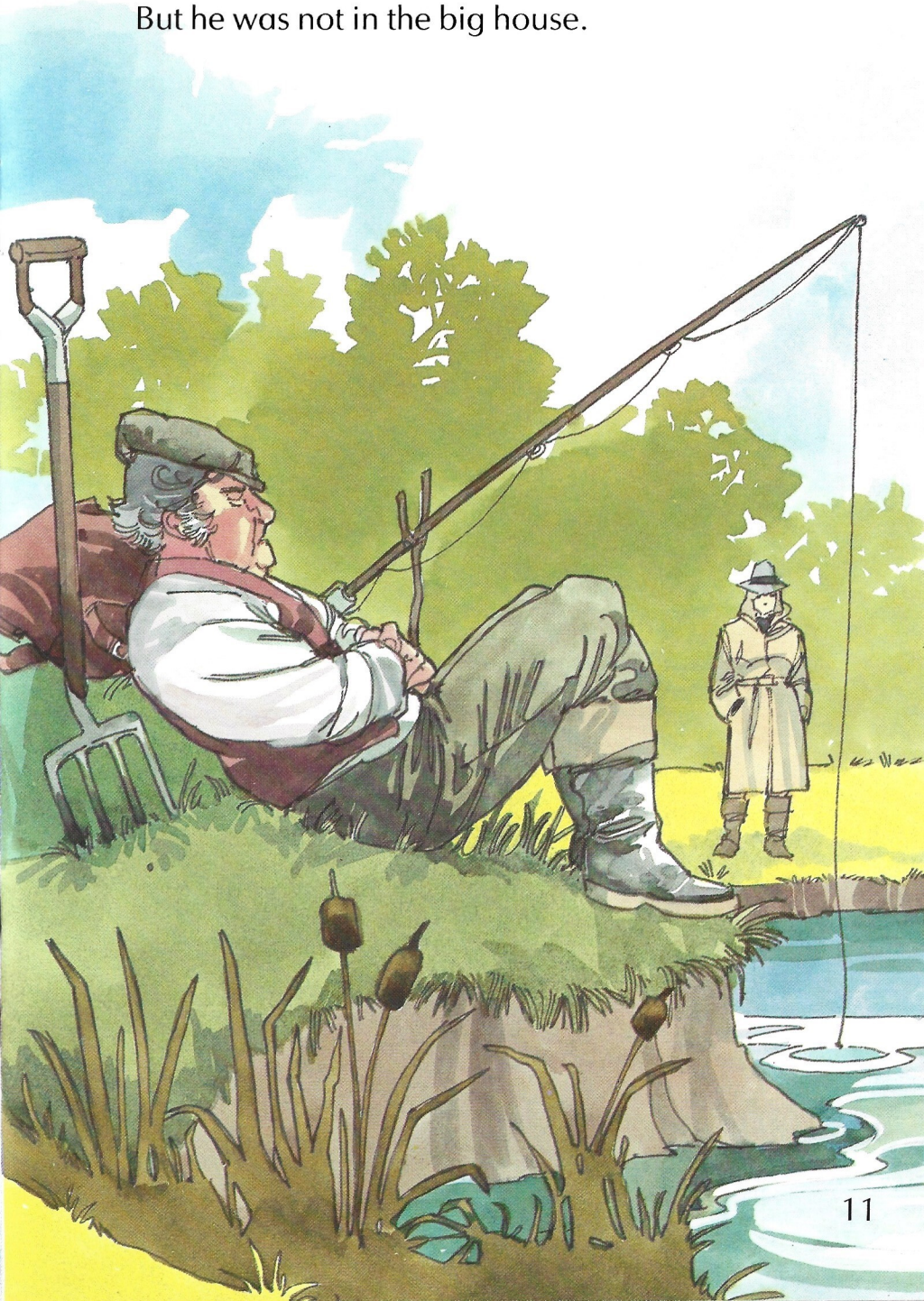
Nick Dick, the detective, was called in.
The butler said he had seen Lord Howard
go into the garden room.
No one was with him.

The son would get a lot of money
from the will.
But he said he was in bed
with his wife.

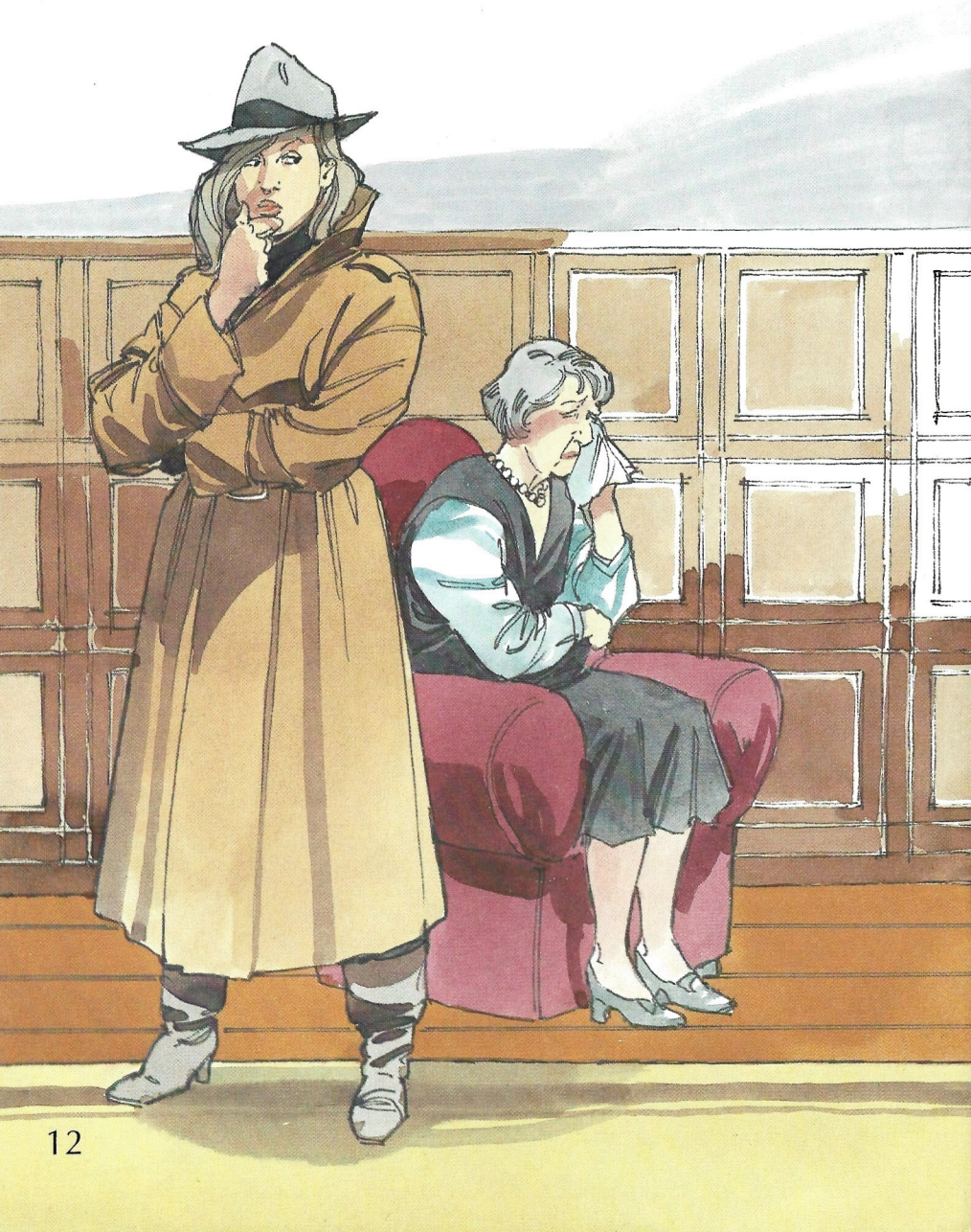


The butler hated Lord Howard.
But he was too old to strangle him.

The gardener had been sacked by
Lord Howard.
But he was not in the big house.

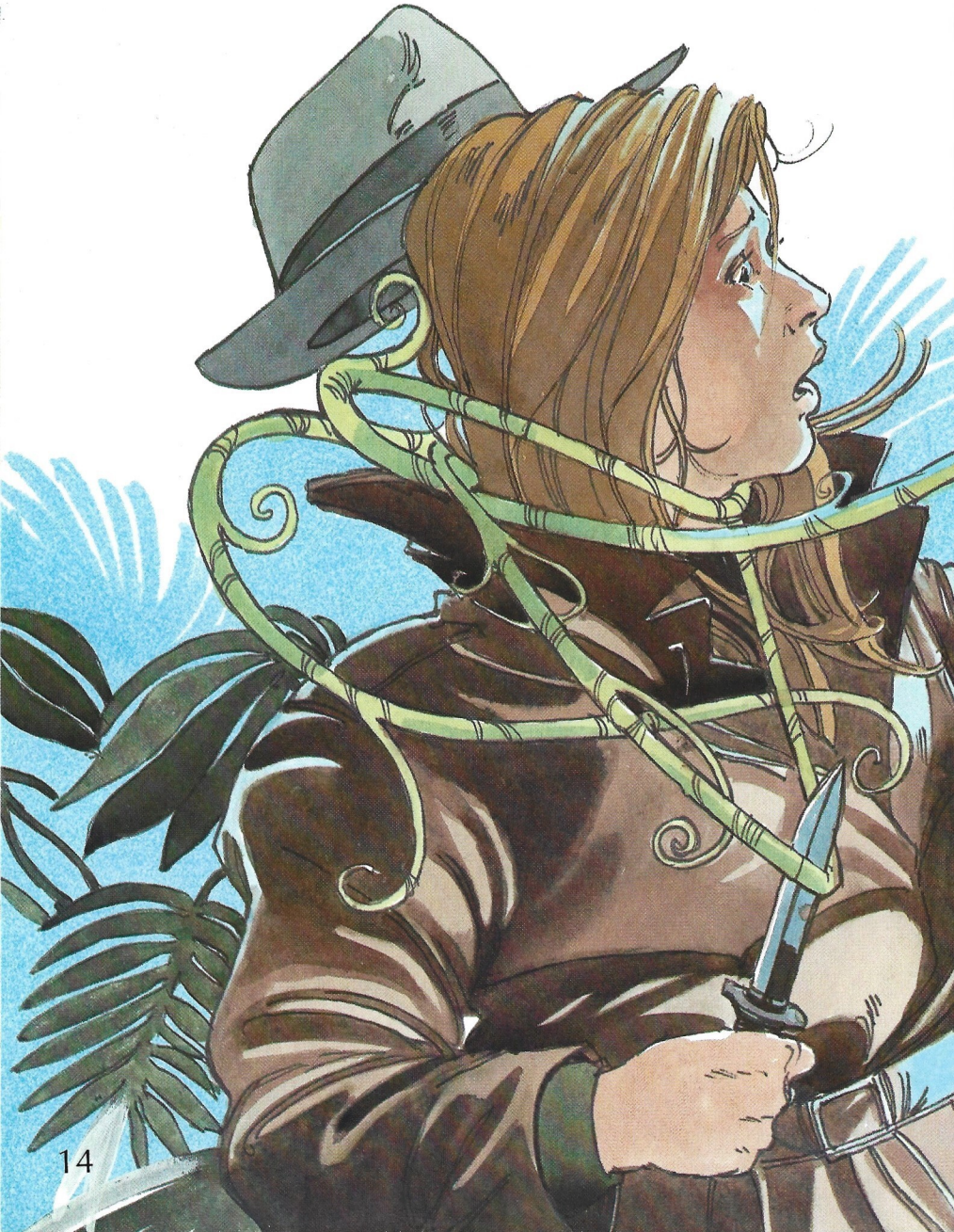


Lady Howard had found the body in the garden room.
Had she strangled him?



Nick Dick did not know.
At night she went into the garden room.
She took her knife.

Suddenly something was round her neck.
Nick Dick was being strangled!



She was being strangled by a strange night plant.
Nick Dick cut it off her neck.

Next day she arrested the gardener.
Nick Dick had solved yet another crime.

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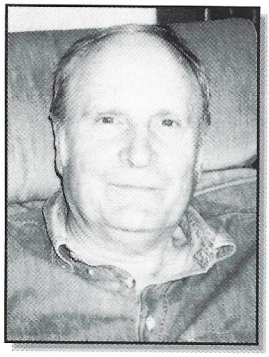
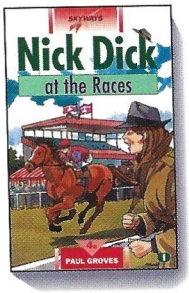
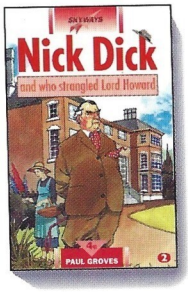


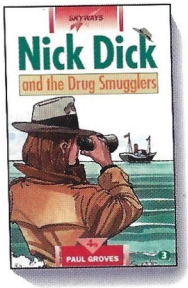
I have been an actor, a teacher and a writer but my favourite so far is writing!

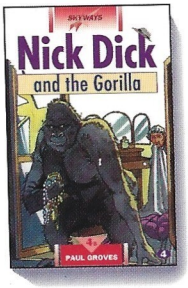
I started by making up funny stories for my own two children as I like to make people laugh.

I love the countryside and live in a village in Lincolnshire.









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Everybody hates Lord Howard because he is so rude. So, when he is strangled in the garden room Nick Dick has no idea who has killed him.

It could be the butler, the gardener, his son or even his wife!

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